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DR. ANNUNZIATA, HEAD OF THE FOOD ADDITIVES DIVISION OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH, TOLD SCIATT THAT CYCLAMATES HAVE BEEN BANNED FROM MOST FOODS IN ITALY BY A LAW DATING FROM 1962. CYCLAMATES ARE ONLY ADMITTED IN SMALL QUANTITIES AS SWEETENERS SOME PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS AS SYRUPS ETC. AND IN DIETETIC FOODS. HOWEVER EACH NEWLY MARKETED DIETETIC FOOD MUST FIRST RECEIVE THE APPROVAL OF A SPECIAL COMMISSION OF THE MINISTRY. THE COMMISSION NORMALLY RULES AGAINST THE NEW PRODUCT IF THE QUANTITY OF CYCLAMATES IS CONSIDERED EXCESSIVE. AFTER THE 1969 FDA ACTION MANY PRODUCERS OF DIETETIC FOODS HAVE SPONTANEOUSLY DROPPED CYCLAMATES FROM THEIR PRODUCTS SO THAT AT THE PRESENT CYCLAMATES ARE SCARCELY REPRESENTED IN DIETETIC FOODS WITH A MARKED TENDENCY TO DISAPPEAR ALTOGETHER. DR. ANNUNZIATA ALSO STATED THAT AT THE PRESENT THERE ARE NO PLANS TO REVISE THE CURRENT LEGISLATION OR TO CHANGE THE GENERAL ATTITUDE TOWARDS CYCLAMATES. VOLPE

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